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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows with additions shown in underline and deletions shown as strikeouts:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for an interactive, computer-assisted on-line auction using a computer with a display, comprising:

means for displaying at least one graphical array ~~selectively displayed~~ on a said display, each one graphical array including a plurality of objects from a category for auction, wherein each object is individually selectable for monitoring and bidding;

means, associated with a graphical array, for commanding cycling continually onto said display those objects, of said graphical array, beyond a screen of said display;

means for selecting one or more objects from the at least one graphical array for monitoring;

means for personalized auction ~~monitoring screen for~~ monitoring of those objects selected by a bidder; and

means for displaying the monitored objects;

means ~~access bidding apparatus~~ for submitting a bid online for any one of the monitored objects.

2. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one graphical array includes a still image of said each object of the plurality of objects.

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3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one graphical array comprises a plurality of graphical arrays, each graphical array being individually selectably scrolled to bring within view of the display those objects previously not within view of the display; and

said cycling means includes:

means for selectively commanding a respective one graphical array of said plurality of graphical arrays for cycling continually onto said display those objects, of said respective one graphical array, beyond the screen of said display.

4. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 3, wherein said each graphical array can be scrolled bi-directionally.

5. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 3, wherein said plurality of graphical arrays are sorted into rows or columns according to different criteria.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising:
means for selecting by wherein the bidder can select a subset of the plurality of objects from the at least one graphical array for viewing, monitoring and bidding.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising means for selectively sorting by wherein the bidder can selectively sort the position of the objects in the at least one array by different criteria.

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8. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein ~~access-bidding apparatus~~ bid submitting means includes detailed information about a respective one monitored object.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the personalized auction monitoring ~~screen~~ means is periodically and automatically updated with new status information.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 9 1, wherein the personalized auction monitoring ~~screen~~ means for each selected object includes a textual description of the object and information regarding the status of the auction for the object as well as a bid submission box for the object.

12. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a first array of the at least one graphical array displays objects that are being auctioned at the time they are depicted in the at least one graphical array, and a second array of the at least one graphical array displays objects to be auctioned at a future time.

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13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 12, further comprising means for displaying, on the display, a timestamp indicating the time at which ~~wherein the objects to be auctioned at a future time include a timestamp indicating the time at which the objects will be auctioned.~~

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 12, further comprising ~~wherein the system includes~~ controls enabling the bidder to selectively stop and start scrolling of the first array and the second array, independently of the other array.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein the system includes~~ controls enabling the bidder to selectively control speed of scrolling of the at least one graphical array.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein the system includes~~ controls enabling the bidder to selectively control direction of scrolling of the at least one graphical array.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim ~~1~~ 16, wherein the at least one graphical array scrolls horizontally on the display.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim ~~1~~ 16, wherein the at least one graphical array scrolls vertically on the display.

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19. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising a second plurality of objects, each object of the second plurality of objects is to be auctioned at a future time wherein said second plurality of objects are depicted in another graphical array on the display.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising wherein the system includes at least one visual cue to alert the bidder of a particular occurrence.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising wherein the system includes at least one audible cue to alert the bidder of a particular occurrence.

22. (ORIGINAL) The system according to Claim 20, wherein the particular occurrence is that a selectively predetermined amount of time remains to submit a bid on an object before the auction for the object terminates.

23. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising control to selectively rotate those objects which are three-dimensional objects on the display for three-dimensional viewing.

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24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further ~~comprises~~ comprising a split screen for displaying broadcasts, narrow casts and streaming video for viewing live auction events alongside web images, three-dimensional presentations of objects, detailed textual descriptions of objects and an on-line bidding mechanism for linking the bidder to live auction sessions.

25. (CANCELLED)

26. (NEW) A system for an interactive, computer-assisted on-line auction using a computer with a display, comprising:

means for selectively displaying a plurality of graphical arrays on said display, each respective one graphical array including a plurality of objects from a category for auction, wherein each object is individually selectable for monitoring and bidding;

means, associated with said each respective one graphical array, for commanding cycling continually onto said display those objects, of a selected respective one graphical array, beyond a screen of said display;

means for selecting one or more objects from the at least one graphical array for monitoring;

means for personalized auction monitoring of those objects selected by a bidder; and

means for displaying the monitored objects;

means for submitting a bid online for any one of the monitored objects.